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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Minas T. Coroneo  
Serial No.: 10/084,604  
Filed: February 27, 2002  
Title: Methods for Preventing Pressure  
Induced Apoptotic Neural Cell Death  
Group Art Unit: 1614  
Examiner: To be determined

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION DATED AUGUST 28, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Communication dated August 28, 2003 (Paper No. 10). This response is timely filed by virtue of the accompanying petition for four-month extension of time extending the due date for response until January 28, 2004. A check in the amount of \$740.00, the requisite extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is enclosed. Should any other fees be deemed necessary in connection with the present paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.